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MEDIA ADVISORY

NORTON ANNOUNCES CITIZEN CORPS REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Sessions focusing on Community Emergency Preparedness held in Denver County

(Denver) –The Governors Commission on Community Service, overseen by Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton, is hosting a Citizen Corps Regional Workshop Session. This event will provide training and technical assistance to organization representatives who promote community preparedness and educate community members on the importance of taking steps to prepare their communities and homes for a safe and more secure Colorado.

What: Citizen Corps Regional Workshop Session for the North Central Region

When: 8:00am-4:00 p.m. February 11, 2005

**Where: Johnson & Wales University
7150 Montview Blvd.
Denver, CO 80220 – 1866
(303) 256-9300**

Who: Sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Community Service, overseen by Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton. The event is open to the public.

Why: To promote the importance of community preparedness efforts and educate citizens on steps to take in the event of a disaster. Also, to provide an overview of the Citizen Corp Program.

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The Office of the Lieutenant Governor oversees the Governor's Commission on Community Service, which is guided by an advisory board of 15 commissioners. The Commission supports Citizen Corps by providing programmatic support for Colorado Citizen Corps Councils, Volunteers in Police Service, Medical Reserve Corps, Neighborhood Watch, and Communities in Emergency Response Teams, with the goal of statewide community disaster preparedness. For more information on Citizen Corps, go to www.citizencorps.gov.

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